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AND ITS CONTROL METHOD, :
AND COMPUTER READABLE)

MEMORY :

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under

37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed

to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of

the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are provided in the Background of the Invention section of the specification. In addition, U.S. Patents No. 5,115,230 and No. 5,341,155, correspond to Japanese Publication No. 7-76902 and Japanese Patent No. 2503182, respectively.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:



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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All

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